

Govinda

We dare not delay to
uproot <rin
from our realm.

Minister

Sin can never have such a
long
lease of life. Could they be
sinful, —
the rites that have grown old
at the
feet of the Goddess ?

[The King is sil

Nakshatra

Indeed they could not be,

Minister

Our ancestors have
performed these
rites with reverence ; can
you have
the heart to insult them ?

*[The King remains
silent,*

Nayan Rai

That which has the sanction
of ages,
have you the right to remove
it ?